

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5036

To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require the disclosure of the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity, and the disclosure of the identity of that third person or entity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2006

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Full Disclosure in Lob-
5 bying Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REGARDING LOBBY-**
2 **ISTS THAT ARE SUBCONTRACTORS.**

3 Section 5(b) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
4 (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” after
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period and
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(5) in the case of a registrant that was re-
11 tained by another person or entity to engage in lob-
12 bying activities on behalf of a third person or enti-
13 ty—

14 “(A) the name, address, and principal
15 place of business of the other person or entity
16 that retained the registrant;

17 “(B) the name, address, and principal
18 place of business of the third person or entity
19 on whose behalf the lobbying activities were
20 performed; and

21 “(C) the amount of funds paid, during the
22 semiannual reporting period, to the other per-
23 son or entity identified under subparagraph
24 (A), and to the registrant, for lobbying activi-
25 ties on behalf of the third person or entity iden-
26 tified under subparagraph (B).”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
3 respect to the first semiannual reporting period under sec-
4 tion 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 that begins
5 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
6 to each such semiannual period thereafter.

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